GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Tax Department – common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, JC(ST),Visakhapatnam-II Division and (4) others under rule 24 of APCS (CC&A)Rules,1991– Article of Charges issued – dated acknowledgements received - Examined – Appointment of Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued..

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REVENUE (CT-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.159 **Dt:15/02/2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt:02-01-2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt: 02.01.2023
3. G.O.Rt.No.2, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt: 02.01.2023
4. G.O.Rt.No.3, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt: 02.01.2023
5. G.O.Rt.No.4, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt: 02.01.2023
6. G.O.Rt.No.5, Rev (CT.II) Dept., Dt: 02.01.2023
7. From CCST.A.P., Lr.No.REV03-19021 (42)/1/2023, Dt. 24/01/2023 along with the served copies

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, common Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the following COs, under rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991, relating to certain allegations of corruption, harassment, indiscipline and abuse of official power.

(1)Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, Joint Commissioner(ST), Visakhapatnam-II, Division
(2)Sri.P.Jayasankar, Deputy Commissioner (ST), O/o the Joint Commissioner(ST),Visakhapatnam-II Division. (now under suspension)
(3)Sri P.Prasanth Kumar, GSTO, O/o Asst. Commissioner (State Tax), Anakapalli Circle, Visakhapatnam-II Division (now under suspension)
(4)Sri J. Dharmapal, AEO, O/o Joint Commissioner(State Tax), Visakhapatnam-II Division, (now under suspension)
(5)Sri T.Someswara Rao, AEO , O/o the Asst. Commissioner (State Tax), Airport Circle, Visakhapatnam(under suspension)

2. Whereas, in the references 2nd to 6th read above, article of charges were farmed against the COs duly directing to submit their WSDs within (10) days from the date of receipt of the charges. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officers have not submitted their Written Statement of Defence in time.

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3. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Guntur has furnished the dated acknowledgements/ served copies of the Articles of charges on the above said charged officers. Government, considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to enquire into the charges framed against Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, JC (ST),Visakhapatnam-II Division and (4) others.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S.E. Krishna Mohan Reddy (ST), Additional Commissioner, O/o CCST, AP, Guntur as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers mentioned in para-1 above and he is directed to complete the enquiry within a period of two months and furnish the inquiry report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.E. Krishna Mohan Reddy(ST), Additional Commissioner O/o CCST, AP, Guntur, through the CCST., A.P., Guntur.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Guntur
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER